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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

**Supplemental  
Notice of Allowability**

Application No.

09/587,076

Examiner

Chongshan Chen

Applicant(s)

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**-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--**

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Printer Rush dated 5/24/2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-56.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 18 October 2004 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:
    1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
    3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.  
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
  6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
    - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
      - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),  
Paper No./Mail Date 2/11/2005
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit  
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413),  
Paper No./Mail Date 8/23/2005
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

  
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## **DETAILED ACTION**

### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Robert C. Kowert (Reg. 39,255) on August 22, 2005.

The application has been amended as follows:

**Please replace the line 1 of page 21 in the specification as follow:**

"local and remote services may obtain ~~leases~~ leases on the services. These leases may expire".

**Please replace the lines 1-10 of page 24 in the specification as follow:**

"The CNSCS may be embodied as a self-contained message-passing system that may operate among similar small system, and may be bridged to a complete Jini federation using a bridging server. Examples of such a CNSCS is described in U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/208,011 to Slaughter, Saulpaugh, Traversat, Abdelaziz, Duigou, Joy, and Pouyoul, titled "DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT", filed ~~June 2~~ May 26, 2000, which is hereby fully incorporated by reference in its entirety, and in U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/209,430 to Slaughter, Saulpaugh, Traversat, Abdelaziz, Duigou, Joy, and Pouyoul, titled "DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT", filed June 2, 2000, which is hereby fully

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incorporated by reference in its entirety, and in U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/209,140 to Slaughter,”.

**Please add a period (“.”) at the end of page 44.**

**Please replace line 24, page 45 – line 2, page 46 as follow:**

“described in U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/208,011 to Slaughter, Saulpaugh, Traversat, Abdelaziz, Duigou, Joy, and Pouyoul, titled “DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT”, filed ~~June 2~~ May 26, 2000, which was previously fully incorporated by reference in its entirety, and in U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/209,430 to Slaughter, Saulpaugh, Traversat, Abdelaziz, Duigou, Joy, and Pouyoul, titled “DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT”, filed June 2, 2000, which was previously fully incorporated by reference in its entirety, and in U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/209,140 to Slaughter, Saulpaugh, Traversat, Abdelaziz, Duigou, Joy,”.

### *Contact Information*


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Chongshan Chen whose telephone number is (571) 272-4031. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday (8:00 am - 4:30 pm).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner’s supervisor, John Breene can be reached on (571) 272-4107. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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August 23, 2005



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